

Appl. No. 09/972,576
Amendment/Response
Reply to Final Office Action of
May 16, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/972,576
Applicant(s): Petrus Hubertus Cornelis Magnee
Filed: October 5, 2001
Title: Protection Diode for Improved
Ruggedness of a Radio
Frequency Power Transistor and
Self-Defining Method to
Manufacture Such Protection
Diode

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Examiner: Junghwam Im

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INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The above application having been finally rejected in the
Office Action of May 16, 2003, Applicants provide a Notice of
Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under
37 C.F.R. § 1.191 of rejected claims 1-5, 9 and 10. Permission
is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for the
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In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact William S. Francos, Esq. (Reg. No. 38,456) at (610) 375-3513 to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.

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